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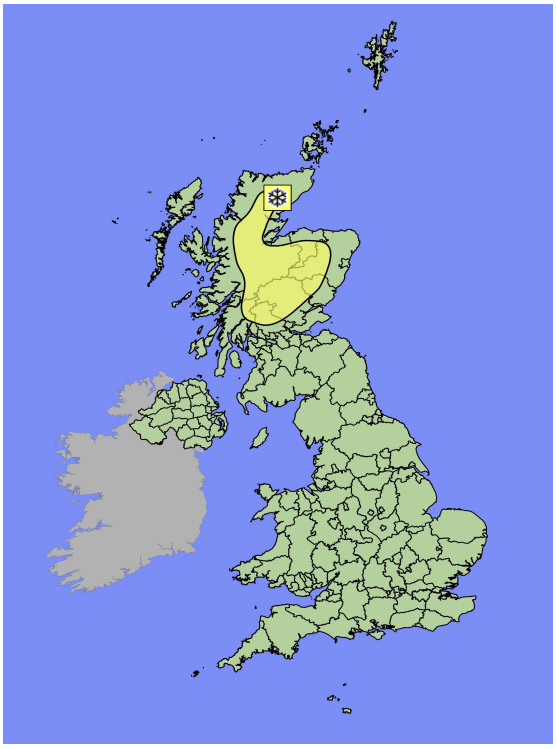

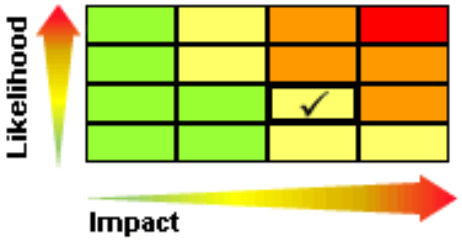

Chief Forecasters Assessment
The current deep area of low pressure near Iceland will transfer east to the north of Scotland, drawing cold, unstable air around its southern flank. Showers within this flow will turn to snow at higher levels, posing some difficulties for travellers on upland roads, while conditions further up in the mountains will be very poor indeed. Some sleet, snow and hail may reach lower levels in the heavier showers but is not expected to settle.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **21:00 on Sat, 29th Dec 2012** until **14:00 on Sun, 30th Dec 2012**

Showers will turn increasingly to snow on high ground during Saturday evening and continue overnight and through until the middle of Sunday. The heaviest falls are expected on ground above 300 m in the west of the highlighted area, where 10-15cm of fresh snow is expected. In heavier showers some temporary slight accumulations are possible down to 200 m. Accompanying strong winds will lead to drifting on high level routes, with blizzard conditions over mountains. Ice will be an additional hazard on some surfaces.

The public should be aware of the potential for some disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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